

DRUGS FOUND IN BATTERY

Concealed in the electric storage battery of an automobile crossing from Juarez to the Santa Fe bridge, Thursday evening, federal officers discovered small quantities of morphine and cocaine. As a result Samuel Torres, owner and driver of the car was arrested on a charge of smuggling narcotics into the United States.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner A. J. W. Schmidt Friday morning, Torres pleaded guilty to the charge, and was placed under bond of \$1000 to appear before the federal court.

Torres was also fined at \$1000 in the case of Marcel Gonzalez, who is charged by federal officers with selling narcotics. The specific charge against Gonzalez was failure to pay tax under the Harrison Narcotic act, as a dealer in drugs.

Neither was able to furnish bond and went to jail in default.

BILL PROVIDES FOR PETITION FOR STOCK LAW ELECTIONS

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The house has passed finally the bill providing that a majority of the freeholders of a county or subdivision thereof may petition for an election under the stock law.

Both branches of the legislature have now passed finally a bill amending the stock law, which the authors of the measure believe have cured the defects pointed out to the present law by the court of criminal appeals. The bill was passed in both branches by the necessary two-thirds to make it effective as soon as it is signed by the governor.

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Retirement Law Goes Into Effect Coming August

Washington, D. C., June 12.—On August 21 the first payment of annuities to superannuated government employees, under the recent civil service retirement law passed by congress, will be made.

All civil service employees who have worked for the government at least 15 years are on the retired payroll. The annuities will range in amount from \$100 to \$750 annually, depending on the length of service for Uncle Sam and the salaries drawn by the employee while in active service.

It is estimated by the treasury that \$25,000,000 civil service employees will profit by the retirement bill. Between 4000 and 5000 will be eligible on July 1 for retirement and the pension.

It has taken more than 50 years of persistent effort to obtain this retirement law. The agitation for civil service law under which faithful old servants of the government could be retired began immediately after the end of the civil war. The movement was gone on ever since, with varying fortunes in each congress, until this bill was finally enacted into legislation.

In the opinion of many humanitarians, this congress has done nothing but pass the appropriation bill and enact this remedial legislation. It simply justified its existence.

The large measure the employees themselves will have to finance the pension payments. The government will have to pay 25 percent of the salaries deducted, beginning with the new fiscal year July 1, and these payments will go into the retirement fund over the next years. The retired will be paid to the aged and disabled. The employees contributions will, it is estimated, finance the pension to be paid for the first ten or twelve years.

Thereafter annual appropriations will have to be made by congress to make up a constantly growing deficiency over and above the salary deductions because after the first ten or twelve years the retired will be constantly growing larger year by year.

All annuities will be paid to the retired employees monthly, and are not subject to legal process.

Fountain of Oil Will Be Feature of Toyah's July 4th Celebration

Toyah, Tex., June 18.—What is said to be the greatest amount of oil pumped from any of the many communities in the Toyah basin, was brought to Toyah by truck and unloaded Wednesday afternoon at the Toyah oil fountain, which will be one of the features of Toyah's Fourth of July celebration, and possibly thereafter.

Now that there is a supply of oil available all requests for samples for analytical purposes will be filled by the chamber of commerce at once.

SUSPENDED STATE COLLEGE REGENTS AND CRILE TO MEET

LAS CRUCES, N. M., June 18.—A meeting of the three regents of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, suspended by Gov. Larrazolo, with Austin Crile, former president of the institution, will be held here tomorrow. The meeting between the regents and Crile, and former heads of the college is for the purpose, it is announced, of preparing data intended to show why the regents should not be suspended. The regents will appear before the governor June 21 for a hearing.

The suspended regents are Chas. L. Hill and James E. Quenberry, of Dallas and Ana and E. C. Crampton, of California county.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

MASON'S CONDUCT FUNERAL.

Funeral services for L. S. Knapley, 71 years old, who died at his home, 105 Leon street, Tuesday, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, in charge of the Masons. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

BODY TAKEN TO VIRGINIA.

Laurence Jackson Kelly, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kelly, died Thursday afternoon at 321 National street. The body was taken to Wise, Va., Friday afternoon, accompanied by the parents.

WARREN S. WEAVER DEAD.

Warren S. Weaver, 17 years old, died Thursday at his home, 121 Kentucky avenue. He had lived in El Paso about three years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday, with burial in Evergreen cemetery. His father and brother survive.

TEXAS STUDENTS TAKE UP U. S. LAND IN ARIZONA.

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The following University of Texas students have gone to Sentinel, Ariz., to take up government lands. H. M. Peavehouse, of Temple; H. W. Straburger, of Temple; R. D. Cox, Leon Stanley, of Waco; Chas. Jones, of Austin; Lawrence Demare, of Austin; Richard Mather, George Gray, Don Martin and Clayton Heare, of Austin, and Cary Pindexter, of Temple.

SYMPATHY TO IRISH VOTED

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The upper branch of the Texas legislature today adopted a resolution by senators McNamara, of Dallas and Page of Bastrop, expressing sympathy to the Irish republic in its struggle for national independence.

This is the text of the resolution: "The sympathy of the senate of Texas is extended to the Irish republic in its struggle for national independence, and the hope is here expressed that before another session of the Texas legislature shall be convened the aspirations of the Irish people for self determination in government may be fully realized."

HOUSE OPPOSES ITEMS IN EDUCATIONAL RELIEF BILL.

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The house last night rejected the free conference committee report on the appropriation bill for relief of institutions of higher education. The bill was sent back to conference with instructions to house conferees to have the bill amended to meet the needs of the state.

The bill provided for the payment of \$125,000 for a dormitory at the College of Industrial Arts and \$12,750 for salary increases in the department of education.

Governor Hobby yesterday signed house bill No. 3 providing for appropriation of \$1,400,000 for relief of the public schools. Other bills signed by the governor included: Bill amending the law relating to the payment of salaries to sheriffs for ex-officio services of sheriffs from \$600 to \$1,000; providing for safety zones near street car, trolley and train tracks around which autos might pass without coming to a complete stop; allowing cotton mills to operate when 10 percent of its capital is paid in; appropriating \$182,500 for support of state fire insurance commission; placing \$212,500 maximum tax on fire insurance companies for support of state fire insurance commission.

CANTALOUPE GROWERS SHIP 3440 CARLOADS TO JUNE 13

Total shipments of cantaloupes from the Imperial valley amounted to 3440 cars to June 13, according to figures announced by W. W. Schoff, secretary to Eugene Fox, freight traffic manager of the El Paso & Southern system.

This included shipments both to the east and west, but it was said about 2000 cars of the total passed through El Paso bound for eastern points.

The crop movement now averages about 150 or 175 cars per day. This movement is expected to continue until June 25, when a slump probably will occur, a smaller movement continuing for about two weeks.

HOBBY GIVES ACCOUNTING OF STORM RELIEF FUNDS

Austin, Texas, June 18.—Governor Hobby has sent to the legislature a complete report of the funds raised for the relief of citizens in the storm-stricken area of the Gulf coast during September, 1919. A total of \$132,400 was received, and expended through this fund, according to the report.

The bakers of the city having gone on strike—having become loafers—Cincinnati recently faced a shortage of 400,000 loaves of bread and a bread famine.—From *Isaiah's*

When A 'Small' Man Lacked The Time, A 'Big' Man Helped A Boy In Trouble

By THE OBSERVER.

A small, very black negro boy sat in a sunlit bright street car, looking out of the window. He was a pair of knees trousers, a spotted shirt and was barefooted. Beside him was a big, pale, white, thin man who was a big pile of money. When which he was to deliver for "mummy".

The little black boy approached the motorman timidly.

"Say, mister," he quavered, "I've lost. I got to go to a place on Randolph street and I don't know where that is. Will you put me off at the right place?"

The car operator gave the boy a careless glance and remarked: "I've got no time to fool with you."

The little negro was frightened. He was quite small and pretty far from home, and he was a fellow. He went back to his seat and the tears rolled down his cheeks.

Then it was that one of El Paso's big men, big by every measure and one of the city's most successful legal lights, noticed the boy.

"Buster, sonny," he inquired. "The boy looked at the man and told him his troubles."

Tells Truth As to Age; May Not Become Teacher

Phoenix, Ariz., June 18.—Telling the truth may not bring a reward, in one instance at least, to Miss Melba Merrill, officials of the state board of school examiners were inclined to fear today. Miss Merrill, a pretty 17-year-old girl of Graham county, told the truth about her age when she took the recent examinations for teachers' certificates. Members of the board said she passed with high honors, but whether she would be granted a first grade certificate was in doubt. There was some question whether a certificate could be issued to Miss Merrill. The attorney general will be asked for an opinion.

One other minor passed the examination, Ernest B. Wohlschlag. It was announced by the examining board that of 39 applicants who took the examination, 24 passed, making one of the highest percentages on record.

The Successful Applicants.

Cochise county—First grade certificate, Verney and Davette Flor Brown; second grade, Della Coons, Nickola; second grade, Della Coons, Katherine Harris, Clara Rawley, Mrs. Mattie Reed, Opal Weaver, Mrs. Edith Cheyney Ryan, Mrs. Grace Shaker.

Gila—First grade, Mrs. Caroline Nelson; second grade, Catherine Benham, Jessie Kirkpatrick, Maude K. Proctor.

Greenlee—First grade, Mrs. Mary Eva Maynes; second grade, Irene Brown.

Graham—First grade, Flo McElride, Mrs. Mary McElride, Mrs. Clara Colyer, Clemmie Hawn, Della McElride, Vera Brown, Mary Houck, Clarence Hawn.

Final—No first grade; second grade, John Eva Hilton, Lucile White, Turner—First grade, Mrs. Lela Hiltshaw, second grade, D. Z. Hiltshaw.

TILLOTSON EXPLAINS BANK BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 18.—Of the Tillotson bank bill which provides for releasing the large cash reserve of state banks and which the senate passed Wednesday, Mr. Tillotson said: "When the governor signs this bill all state banks not members of the federal reserve system will no longer be required to maintain the cash reserve in their vaults now made imperative by the provisions of the present bank law, but will have to retain in their vaults only as much cash as may be necessary to meet their ordinary transactions, and may place the remainder of their reserve of 20 percent in the case of banks having a capital of less than \$100,000, and 15 percent in the case of banks having a capital of more than \$100,000, with their approved deposits."

Commissioner of Insurance and banking J. C. Chidsey dissents from the cash balance of the state bank guarantee fund out at interest. He will ask the governor to veto the measure.

GIRL RELEASED FROM CLINIC.

Physicians connected with the government's mental disease clinic, Friday reported to Judge W. D. Howe, in the 24th district court, that Caroline Macias, who was committed to the clinic, was sane and was released.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul W. Burns and Nettie M. Leann, Frank Watts and Jean G. Gomoto, Charles Ray Clinchbeard and Viola Elizabeth Leavitt, Norman M. Ealey and Vida Miller.

Democratic Convention History

By A. H. VANDENBERG.

THE Democratic national convention of 1876 assembled June 23, at St. Louis, with Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, for president, and Gen. John A. McClelland, of Illinois, as permanent chairman.

The convention was deprived of much of its spectacular interest because the presidential nomination of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, was general conceded. Before ever the convention met, it was generally granted that Tilden had more than 100 delegates out of the whole convention.

On the first ballot Tilden polled 417, with Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, second place (140), followed by Gen. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, (75), William Allen, of Ohio, (59), Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, (29), and Joel Parker, of New Jersey, (13).

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FLYING FIELDS FOR TRAINING

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Qualified aviators holding commissions in the officers' reserve corps will be permitted to continue their training at selected army fields, the war department announced today. Equipment will be furnished by the military authorities.

Fields designated for the use of reserve fliers were: Carlisle, Pa.; Arcadia, Fla.; Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex.; Langley field, Hampton, Va.; March field, Riverside, Calif.; Maxwell field, Sacramento, Calif.; Mitchell field, Mineola, N. Y.; Post field, Fort Sill, Okla.; and Bolling field, Washington, D. C.

NEW ARMY WORK DIRECTOR.

G. F. Higginbotham, of Red Bluff, Calif., formerly camp religious director of Fort Bliss, has accepted a position as army work director at the local Y. M. C. A., replacing P. C. Holloway, who is on a two months leave of absence in England. Mr. Higginbotham has been in evangelistic work since 1914. His work here will be under the direction of the southern department of national war work council and will include religious, social and religious activities with soldiers.

ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Maj. Howard T. Wickert, medical corps, Fort Bayard, and Maj. Harlan L. Thompson, dental corps, Fort Bayard, were ordered to Camp Dix, First Lieut. William J. Cryderman, dental corps, Fort Bayard, has been ordered to the southern department.

ANGRY ALBANIANS MASSACRE OVER 300 ITALIAN PRISONERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Albanians at Tirana, says a telegram from Belgrade, quoting reports reaching that city.

It is said the Albanians attributed the assassination of Besad Pasha, former provisional president, to Italian intrigues.

Denies Slaughter of 5000.

Budapest, Hungary, June 18.—In the assembly, June 18, county Appony pointed out that the boycott would affect the Hungarian workers themselves most injuriously.

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